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 SHINGLED SHEETS TO A SHEET HANDLING MACHINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please delete the heading "Description" and substitute
 therefor the heading Background of the Invention--.

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On page 1, under the Background of the Invention section, please insert before the
 first paragraph the subtitle:

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1. Field of the Invention:

On page 1, after the paragraph under the "1. Field of the Invention" section, please
 insert the following heading: --2. Description of Related Art--.

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On page 3, please replace the first five paragraphs paragraph beginning "It is the
 object of the present invention ... "and substitute therefor the following heading and
 paragraphs, so that the section begins as follows: